

House Resolution No. 4222

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished herself as a leader of her community; and

Whereas, Paula Belser, an esteemed resident of Lee's Summit, Missouri, was honored as a Heartland Star by the Truman Heartland Community Foundation during the organization's "Toast to Our Towns Gala" held September 13, 2003; and

Whereas, a resident of Lee's Summit for more than forty years, Paula Belser has been involved in many facets of her community, concentrating her efforts in the area of Parks and Recreation; and

Whereas, Paula Belser has compiled an enviable list of service to the Lee's Summit Parks Board for nearly twenty years, during which time she has served as Vice-president, President, and Treasurer, a position she currently holds; and

Whereas, Paula Belser's public service career began many years ago when she acted as a patient representative at Lee's Summit Hospital, where her duties included comforting families that had lost loved ones, investigating patient complaints, and serving as a liaison between patients and hospital staff; and

Whereas, Paula Belser currently serves on the Bi-County United Way Board of Directors, and is exceedingly proud of her active affiliation with the Lee's Summit Arts Council and the Airline History Museum; and

Whereas, Paula Belser has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her devoted husband, Wayne; and her two children and six grandchildren:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Paula Belser at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing her only the very best of success in all her future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Paula Belser of Lee's Summit, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Yates
District No. 56

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4222, adopted September 24, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker